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 FOR: **CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON
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CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS1. Enclosed are:

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- ☒ Cover page and One utility patent application containing text pages 1-19 and
 - ☒ 8 Sheets of drawings.
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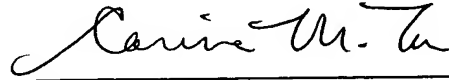
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